

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, January 25, 2005.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of  
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### *Paper from the Senate.*

Stalking  
awareness  
month.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 19) of Pamela P. Resor, Timothy J. Toomey, Barbara A. L'Italien, Martin J. Walsh and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to stalking awareness month, was referred, in concurrence, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

### *Recesses.*

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At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. O'Brien of Kingston (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter before twelve noon; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

The Chair thereupon declared a further recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at eighteen minutes after twelve o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

### *Orders.*

House  
Rules.

An Order (filed by Speaker DiMasi of Boston) relative to the adoption of permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the years 2005 and 2006 (House, No. 2005), was considered.

Further consideration thereon was postponed, on motion of Mr. Tobin of Quincy, until tomorrow and specially assigned to the hour of one o'clock P.M.

Joint  
Rules.

An Order (filed by Speaker DiMasi of Boston) relative to the adoption of permanent joint rules for the years 2005 and 2006 (House, No. 3005), was considered.

Further consideration thereon was postponed, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, until tomorrow and specially assigned to the hour of one o'clock P.M.

Rules  
of the  
General  
Court.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—  
*Ordered*, That, the Clerk be authorized to accept and make available, in a format to be determined by the Clerk, the communication from Senator Berry, Representative Tobin of Quincy and other members of the General Court, submitting the recommendations of the ad hoc committees appointed to make an investigation and study of the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rules of the Senate and the Joint Rules of the two branches.

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Subsequently Mr. Tobin, for said committee, filed said communication (House, No. 2004), which was placed on file.

### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at one o'clock P.M. Next  
sitting.

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At half past one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Marzilli of Arlington (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.